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SUBJECT: SPOTLIGHT ON AMERICANS IN SCOTLAND

1. ONE GEORGE ROSIE, WHO CLAIMS TO REPRESENT THE SUNDAY TIMES MAGAZINE, HAS BEEN IN TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT EXPANDING AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN SCOTLAND, ON WHICH HE IS PREPARING AN ARTICLE. I TALKED TO HIM AT LENGTH AND SUGGESTED THAT HE TOUCH BASE WITH THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

2. HE IS OBVIOUSLY FOLLOWING UP ON THIS SUGGESTION, BUT WORD HAD COME BACK TO ME THAT HE MAY HAVE A SKEAN-DHU IN HIS SOCK, CAN THE EMBASSY PROVIDE ANY GUIDANCE ON HOW FAR CONGEN COOPERATION SHOULD GO? HE IS NOW ASKING FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF ME AT WORK (TOUGH SHOT TO CAPTURE).

3. EVERYTHING AMERICANS ARE DOING HERE IS LAUDATORY IN MY PAROCHIAL VIEW, BUT I ALSO REMEMBER PEYREFITTE'S GUIDANCE FOR DIPLOMATS IN LES AMBASSADES, "PAS DE COLEUR, PAS DE SAVEUR, PAS D'ODEUR", IN ADDITION TO "PAS TROP DE ZELE".
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